

Application No. 10/805,222  
Amendment dated July 20, 2006  
Reply to Office Action of April 20, 2006

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### REMARKS

Claims 1-3 and 5-15 are now in the application. The allowance of claims 1-3 and 5-7 is also hereby noted with appreciation. Claim 8 has been amended by deleting the recitation "prodrugs thereof". Claim 8 has also been amended by reciting "depression and anxiety" in place of "neurological disorders". The amendments to the claims and newly presented claims do not introduce any new matter.

The rejection of claims 8-15 under 35 U.S.C. 102 (b) as being anticipated by WO 9200295 has been overcome by the deletion of the recitation "prodrugs thereof" from independent claim 8. In the office action, the position that the disclosed compounds of the reference read on carboline "prodrugs" and that z and y are such that they form a 5 or 6 membered ring was stated. However, claim 8 has now been amended, as stated above, by deleting the recitation "prodrugs" and therefore is not anticipated by WO 9200295.

Claims 8-15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph in reciting "neurological disorders". This rejection has been overcome by amending independent claim 8 to recite "depression and anxiety" in place of "neurological disorders".

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

In the event that the examiner believes that an interview would advance the prosecution of this application in any way the undersigned attorney is available at the phone number noted below.

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